

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts General laws, Chapter 30A, Section 20, notice is hereby given for the following meeting of the:

***Arlington School Committee
Standing Subcommittee: Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC)
Tuesday, September 17, 2024
8:00 PM***

***Arlington Special Education Parent Advisory Council
Business Meeting Agenda
Initial Meeting for 2024-2025 Academic Year
September 17, 2024 at 8:00p****

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*Location: Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89767425632>
Meeting ID: 897 6742 5632
Join by phone: 646-931-3860*

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 - d. Introduction of Meeting Norms*
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 - i. Supporting Materials:*
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 - 2. Memo outlining key changes*
 - b. Subcommittee Introductions*
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 - c. School Liaisons*
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 - d. Budget Update*
- 3. Updates:*
 - a. Special Education in Massachusetts and in Arlington*
 - i. New IEP Form (Where to find it via DESE)*
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 - iii. APS Child Find Policy*
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- 4. Administrative Points*
 - a. Next Meeting*
 - b. Feedback Form*
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The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Stated times and time amounts, listed in parenthesis, are the estimated amount of time for that particular agenda item. Actual times may be shorter or longer depending on the time needed to fully explore the topic.

Massachusetts law requires all open session meetings of public bodies to be accessible to members of the public, including those with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodations in order to participate in the meeting, contact the Administrative Assistant to the Arlington School Committee Liz Diggins at ediggins@arlington.k12.ma.us.



Town of Arlington, Massachusetts

Meeting Location - Remote

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